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PUBLICATIONS

ONE GOOD THING
(forthcoming: Mar 2024)
Logos & Mythos Press

"The Revered and the Rejected"
Sep 2023
Logos & Mythos Press

EVERY GOOD THING
Apr 2023
Logos & Mythos Press

"Our Good Thing"
Mar 2023
Logos & Mythos Press

THIS GOOD THING
Feb 2020
Logos & Mythos Press

ANY GOOD THING
Sep 2019
Logos & Mythos Press

FINDERS KEEPERS: A PRACTICAL APPROACH TO FIND AND KEEP YOUR WRITING CRITIQUE PARTNER
Dec 2019
Logos & Mythos Press

"Ealiverel Awakened," **THE CRUX ANTHOLOGY**
Nov 2018
RR Publishing

Tales of the Faerie Shepherds, various related fantasy short stories
Aug 2018 - Present
Logos & Mythos Press

Joy E. Rancatore

INDIE AUTHOR



SUMMARY

Legacy and identity, founded on hope-filled faith, infuse the tales of the soul written from the heart of **JOY E. RANCATORE**. Her Carolina's Legacy Collection embraces everyday moments that constitute a lifetime and its heritage. Told around multiple related characters, this collection of Southern fiction with Christian roots explores faith, life, death and the demons within through four mediums—novel, novella, short stories and epistolary. An award-winning, multi-genre Indie Author, Joy believes extraordinary things await her characters and their tales.

EXPERIENCE

Author, Editor, Publisher Apr 2017 - Present
Logos & Mythos Press

- Publish books with Logos & Mythos Press and RR Publishing.
- Conduct regular workshops and presentations for readers and authors through public libraries, writing and literary organizations and clubs, bookstores, institutions of higher learning and book festivals, as well as regional and international writing conferences.
- Host reader experiences and author-reader interactions weekly, monthly, quarterly and annually (email, social media, virtual, in-person).
- Edit book manuscripts for Indie Authors.

Co-Podcaster Jun 2019 - Present
QWERTY Writing Life

Producing quality content for fellow creatives through "candid chats about our creative lives;" writing shownotes and social media posts; designing graphics; recording and editing audio and video.

Freelance Writer, Editor, Marketer Aug 2006 - Apr 2021
Self-employed

Writing articles and blogs on varying topics for both online and print publications; preparing e-newsletters, press releases, website copy and other marketing articles; editing business competition submissions and marketing releases; proofreading and editing web content and print copy for businesses and individuals.

Portrait, Event and Lifestyle Photographer Mar 2008 - May 2013
Joyful Seasons Photography

Owning and operating a photography business in two states; photographing families, children, couples and graduates, as well as events (weddings, parties and more) and products and places for businesses; editing and printing photographs; designing and producing photo products and gifts.

AWARDS

2022 Louisiana Indie Author Project Award Winner

2019 The Book Designer Cover Design Gold Star Award

2019 The Carnival of the Indies Featured Blogger

2019 Camp NaNoWriMo Winner

2018 Camp NaNoWriMo Winner

2018 Adventure SciFi & Fantasy Short Story Contest Winner—2nd Place

2003 World Journalism Institute Fellow

GROUPS

- Alliance of Independent Authors (May 2019 to Present)
- Independent Book Publishers Association (May 2019 to Present)
- Nonfiction Authors Association (March 2019 to Present)
- Writer Moms Inc. (August 2017 to Present)

News & Information Specialist Aug 2006 - Aug 2007
Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary

Writing and editing website content, news releases, magazine content and other day-to-day communications for an undergraduate, graduate and doctoral institution.

Reporter May 2005 - Jun 2006
The Mississippi Press

Covering city beat and night beat; reporting on city government, crime, business interests, trends and other information pertinent to readers of a daily newspaper; writing features and columns.

Reporter May 2003 - Dec 2003
The Times, The Petal News, The Advertiser News

Reporting on board meetings and hard news issues as well as writing soft news, features, sports, columns, editorials and informative articles; proofreading pages and taking pictures.

Reporter, Editor, Designer, Photographer Aug 2001 - May 2005
The Cobbler Newspaper & The Crusader Yearbook

Writing news articles, features, sports, columns and informative articles; editing articles; proofreading pages; designing layouts; managing content and staff; photographing events and features; editing photography.

Reporter May 1999 - Aug 2001
The Wayne County News

Writing human interest features; taking accompanying pictures.

Employee May 1998 - Aug 1998
Elizabeth Jones Library

Checking books in and out; setting up for events; organizing bookshelves.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts Aug 2001 - May 2005
William Carey (College) University

Double Major in Journalism & English with a Minor in Spanish

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